POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Standard Muriate	146,373	72,824	100,228	157,665	132,706	92,859
Chemical Muriate	7,339	8,710	1,942	1,037	5,421	8,320
Coarse Muriate	74,223	44,450	42,117	81,609	80,494	47,671
Granular Muriate	115,334	56,050	83,405	54,500	118,714	98,336
Soluble Muriate	8,697	17,966	3,531	176	5,941	19,977
Sulphates	70,291	68,289	103,110	97,930	50,209	70,115
Total	422,257	268,289	334,333	392,917	393,485	337,278

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		* EXPORTS JUL-SEP		U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		* EXPORTS JUL-SEP			
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Standard Muriate	29,946	31,513	77,489	31,364	31,231	14,043	2,035	1,954	140,701	78,874
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,434	8,826	-	361	5,434	9,187
Coarse Muriate	63,816	43,142	10,771	4,501	-	-	-	-	74,587	47,643
Granular Muriate	76,059	74,219	45,663	19,575	-	-	-	-	121,722	93,794
Soluble Muriate	2,281	3,807	-	4,147	3,680	12,022	-	-	5,961	19,976
Sulphates	32,951	30,905	15,783	23,316	1,147	964	156	229	50,037	55,414
Total	205,053	183,586	149,706	82,903	41,492	35,855	2,191	2,544	398,442	304,888

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(+) Production	809,139	675,618	+19.8%	157,774	147,369	+ 7.1%	966,913	822,987	+17.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,513,045	843,707	+79.3%	382,350	391,408	- 2.3%	1,895,395	1,235,115	+53.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	522,702	801,569	-34.8%	109,757	148,878	-26.3%	632,459	950,447	-33.5%
(-) Exports	194,999	211,338	- 7.7%	22,350	20,673	+ 8.1%	217,349	232,011	- 6.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	327,703	590,231	-44.5%	87,407	128,205	-31.8%	415,110	718,436	-42.2%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	2,520,178	1,942,110	+29.8%	580,031	415,658	+39.5%	3,100,209	2,357,768	+31.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,513,045	843,707	+79.3%	382,350	391,408	- 2.3%	1,895,395	1,235,115	+53.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,832,624	2,745,215	+ 3.2%	503,242	486,156	+ 3.5%	3,335,866	3,231,371	+ 3.2%
(-) Exports	979,540	938,142	+ 4.4%	174,247	152,565	+14.2%	1,153,787	1,090,707	+ 5.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,853,084	1,807,073	+ 2.5%	328,995	333,591	- 1.4%	2,182,079	2,140,664	+ 1.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895								
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 OCT	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	20,057	16,135	7,333	22,495	29,828	30,204	22,373	12,351
Standard Muriate	315,622	190,580	239,115	209,929	449,044	312,288	214,552	250,316
Chemical Muriate	11,702	12,478	7,979	101	8,080	7,264	8,443	9,229
Coarse Muriate	279,106	265,913	176,068	447,783	623,851	432,956	192,402	354,950
Granular Muriate	237,727	236,628	305,081	256,558	561,639	212,677	108,577	236,973
Soluble Muriate	75,721	66,166	65,329	52,228	117,557	114,824	61,420	78,513
Sulphates	26,978	35,087	82,208	23,188	105,396	124,902	24,692	8,115
Total	966,913	822,987	883,113	1,012,282	1,895,395	1,235,115	632,459	950,447

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	471	85	18,957	12,890	-	-	-	-	19,428	12,975
Standard Muriate	44,573	41,950	162,308	127,349	14,615	16,244	647	599	222,143	186,142
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,289	9,261	126	100	8,415	9,361
Coarse Muriate	179,859	328,899	8,527	32,788	-	-	-	-	188,386	361,687
Granular Muriate	97,736	156,437	13,374	47,956	-	-	-	-	111,110	204,393
Soluble Muriate	39,630	55,378	6,338	4,616	10,968	11,912	3,447	5,581	60,383	77,487
Sulphates	20,083	17,590	3,522	28	345	412	103	104	24,053	18,134
Total	382,352	600,339	213,026	225,627	34,217	37,829	4,323	6,384	633,918	870,179

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	1984 OCT	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	20,057	16,135	7,333	22,495	29,828	30,204	22,373	12,351
Standard Muriate	260,326	158,989	129,400	199,899	329,299	155,080	178,773	218,268
Chemical Muriate	10,148	6,677	5,974	101	6,075	3,115	6,952	6,540
Coarse Muriate	258,458	239,094	155,415	421,542	576,957	370,074	176,531	309,404
Granular Muriate	187,768	192,308	214,374	242,377	456,751	170,984	80,101	179,846
Soluble Muriate	72,382	62,415	61,907	52,228	114,135	114,250	57,972	75,160
Total	809,139	675,618	574,403	938,642	1,513,045	843,707	522,702	801,569

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	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	471	85	18,957	12,890	-	-	-	-	19,428	12,975
Standard Muriate	30,953	28,046	147,965	112,907	4,932	9,359	-	-	183,850	150,312
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,796	6,573	126	100	6,922	6,673
Coarse Muriate	166,072	291,705	6,762	30,748	-	-	-	-	172,834	322,453
Granular Muriate	71,691	114,843	11,404	44,496	-	-	-	-	83,095	159,339
Soluble Muriate	38,736	54,509	6,338	4,616	8,412	9,428	3,447	5,581	56,933	74,134
Total	307,923	489,188	191,426	205,657	20,140	25,360	3.573	5,681	523,062	725,886